PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Approved for use through 07/31/2008, CMB 0651-0031
U.S. Petert and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 1 3 2005 redirun forting BMD bills a calculation of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number nder the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons Application Number 10/728.867 TRANSMITTAL Filing Date 12/08/2003 First Named Inventor FORM FOLKMAR, JAN Art Unit Examinor Name BRITTAIN, J.R. (to be used for all correspondence after initial filling) Attorney Docket Number POLAA P110US Total Number of Pages in This Submission **ENCLOSURES** (Check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to TC Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) Appeal Communication to Board Liconsing-rotated Papers Fee Attached of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to TC 1 Pelition (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Amendment/Reply Petition to Convert to a Proprietary Information Provisional Application After Final Power of Attorney, Revocation Status Letter Affidavits/declaration(s) Change of Correspondence Address Other Enclosure(s) (please identify **Terminal Discialmer Extension of Time Request** below): PCT SEARCH REPORT Request for Refund Express Abandonment Request CD, Number of CD(s) Information Disclosure Statement Landscape Toble on CD Contilled Copy of Priority Remarks Document(s) FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO 703-872-9306 Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Name KENNETH M. GARRETT Signature no Printed name KENNETH M. GARRETT Date Reg. No. 27,514 06/13/2005 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the Unified States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelopeedoressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below: Signature 06/13/2005 KENNETH M, GARRETT Typed or printed name

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiatily is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is extimated to 2 hours to complete, including gatheting, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case, any comments on the amount of time you require to complete the form and/or suggestions for reducing this human, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need essistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN 1 3 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT OPERATIONS

Application No:10/728,867	Filing Date:12/08/2003
Inventor:	Title: ADJUSTABLE CLIPS
Art Unit: 3677	Examiner: BRITTAIN

The Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005 issued in connection with the captioned application, for which a period of response of three months was set, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims

Cancel all pages thereof and insert three new pages therefor to provide a new set of 20 claims.